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THE

Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, January 20. to Tueſday, January 27. 1729-30.

The SPEECH *of the Honourable* PATRICK GORDON, *Eſq; Governor of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex *upon* Delaware.

To the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, met at Philadelphia, Jan. 13. 1729-30.

Mr. Speaker, *and* Gentlemen *of the Houſe of* Repreſentatives.

IT is with no ſmall Satisfaction, I obſerve, that the oftner I have Opportunities given me, by the returning Year, of Meeting the Repreſentatives of this Province in Aſſembly, there appears an additional Increaſe of that mutual Confidence between me and them, which alone can produce the Harmony wherein the true Happineſs of Government conſiſts.

And on this Occaſion, I cannot but repeat the Notice I took at my firſt Entrance on the Adminiſtration, of what the People under my Care might expect from my former Engagements and Courſe of Life; for I cannot now doubt but my continued Endeavours to diſcharge my preſent Truſt, with Plainneſs and Candour, free from any Mixture of Art, which I have ever been a Stranger to, has, under Divine Providence, greatly contributed to my Succeſs with a People, who have ſtood diſtinguiſhed for the like Qualities amongſt the reſt of Mankind.

And as this Conduct therefore naturally begets a firm and mutual Dependance, I ſhall have the leſs Occaſion at this Time to renew to you thoſe Aſſurances I have conſtantly given of my Readineſs to concur in whatever may promote the real Intereſt and Honour of this Colony: I have hitherto demonſtrated my ſincere Inclination to advance theſe; nor have the Aſſemblies, in return, been wanting on their Parts to expreſs their Confidence in me.

And as it was truly in Purſuance of this Inclination, that I gave my Aſſent to our laſt Act for the Emiſſion of Thirty Thouſands Pounds in Bills of Credit, ſo from the ſame Diſpoſition, I have, to the utmoſt of my Power, laboured to recommend it to our Superiors at home, in ſuch a Manner as might either obtain the Royal Sanction thereto, or at leaſt ſecure it from a Repeal: But hitherto I have not had the good Fortune to know with any Certainty how my Conduct is approved, or with what Succeſs the Act it ſelf may be attended.

But as I chiefly grounded my Judgment of the Neceſſity of ſuch Emiſſion, and of the Benefit it might prove to the whole Province, upon the Confidence I had in the Juſtice of that Aſſembly's Repreſentations: So I can with great Truth ſay, it was from theſe Motives that I gave my Aſſent to that Act; to which as I then did, I ſhall always moſt heartily wiſh the happieſt Iſſue.

I need not now, I hope, Gentlemen, put you in Mind of the great Advantages of Unanimity in all publick Councils; nor how much it will contribute to the Diſpatch, as well as Juſtice of all your Deliberations: For the Conſideration of the Bleſſings we enjoy under a moſt Gracious Sovereign, and under Proprietors full of Tenderneſs and Affection for a People, whoſe real Happineſs and Honour they are on all Occaſions deſirous to promote, I am perſuaded cannot fail of leading you, through the juſteſt Principle of Gratitude, to a zealous and ſolicitous Diſcharge of your Duty, both to your Superiors, and to thoſe you repreſent.

P. GORDON.

To the Honourable PATRICK GORDON, *Eſq;* Governor of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, &c.

The ADDRESS of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province in General Aſſembly met.

May it pleaſe the GOVERNOR,

"WE humbly beg Leave to aſſure the Governor, that it is with great Satisfaction we ſee that Confidence, "which naturally produces Peace and Happineſs in a "Government, daily encreaſing between the Governor "and the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of *Pennſylvania*. "We are fully perſuaded, this happy Confidence cannot "be continued and improved by any ſurer Means, than "by obſerving in all our Conduct, the ſame Sincerity and "Candour, which has rendered the Governor's Adminiſtration ſo ſucceſsful amongſt us.

"The Governor's Readineſs to do whatever may promote the real Intereſt of this Colony, lays us under very "great Obligations; and as it deſerves our Acknowledgments, ſo we aſſure the Governor, we ſhall not be wanting on our Part to make ſuitable Returns to ſuch a kind "and generous Diſpoſition.

"It is with real Concern, that we hear the Governor has "not hitherto had any certain Account from Home of the "Succeſs of our laſt Act for emitting a Paper Currency; "but, as the Juſtice of the Repreſentations made by the "then Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the great Benefit that "Emiſſion would be to this Province, was the Motive which "procured the Governor's Aſſent to that Law: So, we "hope, the ſame Conſiderations will have ſo much Weight "with our Superiors at Home, that the Governor's Conduct "in paſſing that Act, will meet with the Approbation due "to a Mind ſo well diſpoſed to promote the Welfare of "a Colony, who have the deepeſt Senſe of the Bleſſings "they enjoy under the Reign of a moſt gracious Sovereign, "whoſe Delight it is to do Good to all his People; nor "do we conceive it can fail of recommending the Go-"vernor to our honourable Proprietaries, who have been "pleaſed, ſo lately, to give us Aſſurances of their great "Care and Tenderneſs for the People of *Pennſylvania*, "and their Deſire to lay hold of all Occaſions to promote "the Honour and Happineſs of its Inhabitants.

Signed by Order of the Houſe,

Jan. 14. 1729-30.

A. HAMILTON, *Speaker.*

The GOVERNOR's *ANSWER.*

Gentlemen,

WITH my hearty Thanks for this kind Addreſs, which I receive very gratefully, I aſſure you, I ſhall have a moſt ſenſible Pleaſure, on all Occaſions, to embrace every Opportunity that may advance the general Good and Benefit of this Province.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Aug. 19.

The Cardinal de Fleury having ſome Days ſince ſent to deſire the Foreign Miniſters to come to him, and they being come, he ſpake to them as follows:

Gentlemen,

I Have the Satisfaction to tell you, that after all the Pains I have taken to reconcile the jarring Powers of Europe, and terminate their Differences in a Manner equally ſatisfactory to them all, my Endeavours have been crowned with ſuch Succeſs, Matters being brought to ſuch a Criſis, as to require the immediate reaſſuming the Conferences at the Congreſs of Soiſſons. I make not the leaſt Doubt but Affairs will have a happy Iſſue there. It depends in ſome Meaſure on the Moderation and good Temper with which the Plenipotentiary Miniſters will treat concerning them, either in communicating reciprocally their Pretenſions, and examining into the Demands they are to make with the Miniſters of the mediating Powers, or in quietly permitting every one to alledge his Reaſons without Sourneſs or Animoſity on one Side or the other.

Paris, Sept. 30. As ſoon as Monſeigneur the Dauphine was born, he was ſprinkled by the Cardinal de Rohan, after which the Dutcheſs de Ventadour carried the Dauphine into the Apartment provided for him, whither the Marquis de Breteuil carried the Ribbon and Croſs of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt.

The Letter which the King wrote to the Archbiſhop of Paris, for ſinging the *Te Deum* in our Cathedral Church.

Couſin,

OF all the Bleſſings which it has pleaſed God to pour upon me ſince my Acceſſion to the Crown, that which he has now granted me, by the Birth of a Son, of which the Queen, my dearly beloved Wife and Conſort, is happily delivered, is the moſt viſible Mark of his Protection that ever I received. I am the more affected with it, becauſe at the ſame Time that it accompliſhes my Deſires and thoſe of my People, it ſecures the Proſperity of my Kingdom. It is a juſt Senſe of Gratitude for this ſignal Benefit, that I think I cannot be too early in returning due Thanks to the Divine Providence for the ſame; and I ſend you this Letter to acquaint you, that it is my Intention that you cauſe the *Te Deum* to be ſung in the Metropolitan Church of my good City of Paris, &c.

The King has given 50,000 Livres in Money, and 6000 Livres Penſion to M. Peyro, who delivered the Queen.

We learn from St. Lo, that as ſoon as they heard of the Birth of the Dauphin, they fired their Cannon, and as they were charging them again immediately, ſome Fire remaining in them, for want of their being ſpunged, the Powder took Fire as they were putting it in, and killed three and wounded ſeventeen: And from Falaiſe we hear that three pieces of Cannon, which were all they had, burſt, but did no Damage.

The King goes very often to ſee the Dauphin. Her Majeſty and the Dauphin are in perfect Health. On the Account of the univerſal Joy throughout the whole Realm, his Majeſty has graciouſly publiſhed a general Pardon to all Deſerters. When King Staniſlaus and his Conſort heard of the Dauphin's Birth, their Joy was ſuch that they could not refrain from Tears: M. Fouin who brought them the News, was rewarded with a Ring of great Price. Since then their ſaid Majeſties repaired to a certain Pleaſure-Houſe near Verſailles, in order to wiſh the King Joy of their Grandſon.

The Sieur Banniers, Cabinet Courier is returned from Germany, and the Emperor preſented him with a Gold Chain and Medal; the Duke of Bavaria gave him 100 Louis d'Ors; and M. de Peze, Reſident of France at Munich, gave him 30, for News of the Birth of the Dauphine; and the Marſhal du Bourg, Governor of Alſace, to whom he notified this News en paſſant, gave 100 more.

His Excellency M. Walpole, Ambaſſador of Great Britain, was taken Notice of to be the firſt of all the Foreign Miniſters, who made his Compliments to the French King on the Birth of a Dauphine, in the Name of their Britannick Majeſties.

London, Aug. 23. Mr. Nathaniel Sheppard is made Store-keeper and Clerk of the Checque at Jamaica in the Room of Mr. John Potter.

The 3 Men of War which ſail'd from Cadiz the 16th paſt, went up the Streights, and fell in with a Snow belonging to Dublin, commanded by Patrick Roch, bound from Algier to Tetuan, having about 60 Mooriſh Paſſengers, which was carried into Almeria, and made a Prize.

Sept. 6. Letters from the Canaries, dated Auguſt 6. O. S. relate, That on the earneſt Requeſt of the Proteſtant Merchants, reſiding there, the King of Spain's Order for all Proteſtants to retire from thence within the Space of two Months are revoked, and his Catholick Majeſty hath been pleaſed to grant a Prolongation for 4 Months more, by which Means they will

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reap the Benefit of the next Vintage; and 'tis added they are in Expectation, that before that Time is expired, a Peace between Spain and England may reſtore them to the Liberty of continuing there as before.

We hear from Edinburgh, that Coll. Horly, Governor of the York Buildings Company, was arrived there, and was ſet out for the Highlands, having ſent before him 100 Engliſh Horſes for tranſporting of Trees which he is felling there, which in Height and Goodneſs equal thoſe of Norway, or perhaps any Foreſt of Europe.

We have an Account from Stanton near Lawtry Ferry in Nottinghamſhire, that about two Months ago, Mr. Pilkington's Man threw up with his Plow a large Piece of Plate weighing ſeven Pounds, four ſquare, and a large Cup in the middle of it; by the Inſcription it was made before there was an Archbiſhop of York, which is 700 Years ago; the Inſcription was, *Exuperius Epiſcopus Eccleſiæ Ebojenſe dedit.*

Sept. 9. On Sunday in the Afternoon an Apprentice of Mr. Meadows, an Anchor-Smith in Rotherhith, was drowned as he was waſhing himſelf in the Thames.

Late on Saturday Night two Scots Sailors croſſing a Plank to go on board their Ship at Hermitage-Dock, the Plank broke, and they fell between two Veſſels and were drowned.

We are informed from Thorn near Hagerſton in Northumberland, That laſt Friday ſen'night Francis Cooper and Joſhua Threilf, two noted Brandy drinkers in thoſe Parts, who for ſeveral Times had contended which could drink moſt, engaged each other which ſhould be the Victor; the latter fell dead in taking off his fifth Pint Glaſs, and the former is ſo dangerouſly ill that it is thought he cannot recover.

Laſt Thurſday Morning, a poor aged Man, miſerably ragged, was found dead near the Foot-path between Woolhampton and Reading in Berkſhire; it is ſuppoſed he died for Want.

Sept. 13. Wedneſday Night the Directors of the S. S. Company received a Letter from Don Joſeph Patinho at Port St. Mary's to the Governor of Buenos Ayres, acquainting him, That his Catholick Majeſty had ordered a Schedula to admit into that Port a Ship with the Company's Factors, to whom on their Arrival, what Effects had been ſeiſed were to be reſtored, and Commerce to be re-eſtabliſh'd agreeable to the Aſſiento Contract.

We hear that the great S. S. Ship the Prince Frederick at La Vera Cruz was thoroughly repair'd in May, and that Capt. Lillywhite intended to ſail from thence in July.

From Rome we are told, that the Clementine College held their annual Feſtival, upon which Occaſion Don Nicolas Sanſeverino, Brother to the Prince Biſagnano, pronounced a Latin Oration. Don Trajan Spinelli, Son of the Duke of Lonno, repeated a Latin Poem; and Don Jean Michael de Lerma, Son of the Duke of Caſtel Mezzano, made an Oration in the Greek Tongue. Thus they paſs their Time at Rome, while the young Nobility of ſome other Countries ſtudy the more ingenious *Sciences of Cards and Dice.*

The Jolly Sloop, Robert Theobald, Maſter, bound from Barbados to New-York, was taken a little to the Leeward of St. Dominica by a Guard de Coſta, who carried her to the Iſland of Margarita, confiſcating both Sloop and Cargo.

The Richard and Mary, Capt. Denney from Cheſter to London, was lately loſt on the Coaſt of North Wales.

Saturday Mr. Spelman, a young Gentleman of a good Family, and liberal Education (diſorder'd in his Senſes) cut his Throat at his Lodgings in Eaſt-ſtreet near Red Lion Square, which had not been long ſew'd up by Mr. Cheſelden before he cut himſelf from the Throat to the Navel, and acroſs the Arm; yet is likely to recover.

Sept. 20. We have an Account from Portugal, that Mr. Alexander John Von Hophon was murdered near his Houſe in Oporto. He was Journeyman to Mr. Stratford, Perukemaker in Northampton 3 Years ago, and by his good Behaviour was preferr'd to be Vice-Conſul to the French, Dutch, and Hambro' Factory. He liv'd eſteem'd, and died lamented.

The Change, Capt. Eſdras Bloome, from Stockholm, has brought 12 Rain-Deer, and 2 Laplanders to look after them, a Preſent to His Majeſty from the Lord Finch, Reſident in Sweden; and Thurſday they came a-ſhore.

They write from Sheffield in the County of York, that laſt Week a Snow fell upon the Moors and other Places adjacent, above a Foot thick, which is look'd upon as very remarkable, ſuch a Thing having never happened in thoſe Parts at this Time of the Year in the Memory of the oldeſt Men living.

Laſt Week a very melancholy Accident happened in or near Baker-ſtreet in Endfield: A poor Woman which had taken a Child to Nurſe from a certain Family of good Faſhion in this City, going ſome little Way from her Houſe, gave the Child to her Daughter, a Girl of about 12 or 13 Years old, to take Care of 'till ſhe came back, which it ſeems was in leſs than a Quarter of an Hour. The Girl tending and playing with the Child, according to the beſt of her Skill, carry'd it to the Side of the New River, which run juſt by the Door, thinking that ſhewing the Child the Water would pleaſe and divert it, and at laſt drop'd it in. The poor Infant ſunk immediately; and though the Girl cry'd out, and Help came preſently, it could not be found for ſome Hours, the Stream having carried it down ſome Diſtance from the Place, ſo that it was irrecoverably loſt.

We hear from Norwich, that one Bradley was brought to the Caſtle from Hickling for murdering his Wife; he was help'd by a Woman he kept Company with.

Boſton,

Boſton, Dec. 15 We hear a Man is in Cuſtody at Barnſtable for killing his Wife; it is ſaid he has for ſome Time been diſorder'd in his Senſes.

By a Letter from New-London, we are informed, That on Friday the 5th Inſtant, in the Evening, ſome of a Ship's Crew coming from the Veſſel to the Shore in a Boat, one of them ſitting in the Prow rowing, the Thoale broke, he fell over into the Water and was drowned, and is not found. And on Tueſday Night following, a young Man who was ſitting in the Prow of a Skough rowing, not far from the Town Wharff fell over and was drowned; they took up his Hat, but the Man ſunk down, and is not found.

Mashpe, (an Indian Society in the County of Barnſtable, *Nov.* 26. 1729.

This Day was ordain'd Mr. Joſeph Bourne Paſtor of the Church here; the Elders convened and concerned on this Occaſion, were the Rev. Mr. Lord of Chatham, and two Indian Paſtors from Marthas Vineyard; the Solemnity was opened with Prayer in Indian, by one of the Indian Miniſters; then Mr. Bourne preached in the Indian Language from, 1 *Tim.* iv. 16. *Nunnukquſſiſh kuhhog, kah en kuhkootomwehteaonganit*, &c. *Take heed unto thy ſelf and unto thy Doctrine*, Then Mr. Lord preached in Engliſh, from *John* i. 7. *The ſame came for a Witneſs to bear Witneſs of the Light, that all Men thro' him might believe*: who proceeded alſo to give the Charge; then the other Indian Paſtor gave the Right Hand of Fellowſhip, and pray'd in Indian; and the Solemnity concluded with Singing, and the uſual Benediction, both in Indian; the Pſalm appointed and the Bleſſing pronounced by Mr. Bourne.

Cambridge, Decemb. 17. This Day was ordained here the Rev. Mr. Oliver Peabody, Paſtor of the Engliſh and Indian Church at Natick: The Solemnity was opened with Prayer by the Rev. Mr. *Appleton* of Cambridge, the Rev. Mr. Sewall of Boſton preach'd from *Jer.* iii. 15. *And I will give you Paſtors after mine own Heart, which ſhall feed you with Knowledge and Underſtanding*. The Rev. Mr. Baxter of Medfield gave the Charge, and the Rev. Mr. Williams of Weſton the Right Hand of Fellowſhip, and concluded with Prayer: Four Engliſh, and three Indian Brethren of the ſaid Church being preſent.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.

From *Coneſtogoe* we hear, that ſome Time ſince *Chriſtopher Franciſcus* hearing a Noiſe among his Sheep in the Night, jump'd out of Bed and ran to to ſee what was the Matter. When he came near the Sheep-pen, a large Wolf jump'd out and attempted to eſcape by leaping over a Fence; but the Man caught him by one of his hind Legs, and pull'd him back, and with the other Hand taking hold of his Ear, threw him on the Ground, fell upon him, and held him there, while he call'd for his Daughter, who came with a Knife and cut his Throat.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia. Entred inward, or outward, None.

Cleared Out.

Ship Amity, William Murray, to Jamaica.

Prices of the following Goods. Flour 11 s. Wheat none, Middling Bread 14 s. Mixt *ditto* 13 s. Brown *ditto* 11 s. Rum 3 s. per Gall. Melaſſes none.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City the Week paſt.

Church	0.	Baptiſts		0.
Quakers	1.	Strangers,	Whites	0.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks	2.

This is to inform the Writer of A certain Letter, giving a certain Account of a late certain Difference between a certain ---------- and his Wife, with certain Animadverſions upon their Conduct, &c. *That, for certain charitable Reaſons, the ſaid Letter is at preſent thought not fit to be publiſhed.*

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STOLEN out of the Houſe of *Matthew Kenſey* in *Upper Merion*, about the 25th of *Jan.* 1728-9, a large Church Bible, new and well bound, having the Common Prayer, the Apocrypha, an Index, and a Table of Weights and Meaſures, bound up with it; and his Name wrote on the back ſide of the Title Page of the New Teſtament. Now whereas the ſaid *Matthew Kenſey* ſoon after publiſhed an Advertiſement, offering to the Perſon who ſhould bring home the ſaid Bible, a Reward of *Twenty Shillings* and no Queſtions ask'd, but hath not ſince heard any Thing of it; This is further to advertiſe, That whoever will inform him where the ſaid Bible is, ſo that he may have it again; and make ſuch Diſcovery as that the Thief may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive *Five Pounds* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by

Matthew Kenſey.

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RUN away on the 5th of *December*, from *Nicholas Scull* of this City, Innholder, a Servant Man named *Lawrence Herne*, aged about 22 Years; he is low of Stature, of a black Complexion, with black curl'd Hair; and has on a grey Coat either of Serge or Duroy, with black Cuffs; a Waſtcoat of the ſame, but more worn than the Coat; an old Hat, a good Shirt, Leather Breeches, grey worſted Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Nicholas Scull.*

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